

5 What is claimed is:

1. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a
bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in
the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said
overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe,
10 comprising,
a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said
drain port and said overflow port,
said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a
horizontal leg extending into and through the
15 overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg
extending downwardly for connection to a fluid
drain system,
threads on the horizontal leg extending through the
overflow port, and
20 a cap threadably mounted on an end of the horizontal leg
extending through the overflow port,
the cap being of a material capable of sealing and
closing the end of the horizontal leg when threaded
against the end thereof.

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2. The device of claim 1 wherein the cap has a
circular planar end with a perimeter terminating in a
threaded annular flange for interconnection with the
threads on the horizontal leg.

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3. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a
bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in
the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said
overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe,
35 comprising,
a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said
drain port and said overflow port,

5 said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a
horizontal leg extending into and through the
overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg
extending downwardly for connection to a fluid
drain system,
10 threads on the horizontal leg extending through the
overflow port, and
a cap threadably mounted on an end of the horizontal leg
extending through the overflow port,
the cap has a circular planar end with a perimeter
15 terminating in a threaded annular flange for
interconnection with the threads on the horizontal
leg;
a circular sealing element on a face of the circular
planar end of the cap being adjacent the end of the
20 horizontal leg to seal the cap to the end of the
horizontal leg.

4. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a
bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in
25 the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said
overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe,
comprising,
a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said
drain port and said overflow port,
30 said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a
horizontal leg extending into and through the
overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg
extending downwardly for connection to a fluid
drain system,
35 and a solid plug threaded into interior threads of the
horizontal leg extending through the overflow port
to close the end of the horizontal leg.

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5. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe, comprising,
- 10 a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said drain port and said overflow port, said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a horizontal leg extending into and through the overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg
- 15 extending downwardly for connection to a fluid drain system, threads on the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port, and
- 20 a cap threadably mounted on an end of the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port, the cap having an opening in its circular planar end, with a thin sealing membrane secured to the cap and extending over the opening in the circular planar
- 25 end.